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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **MINECHIKA, Shigekazu, et al.**

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Examiner: **Wayne R. YOUNG**

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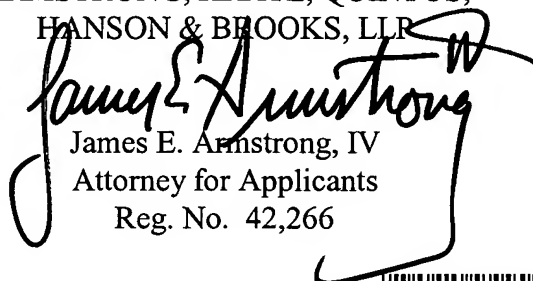
The undersigned attorney requests the status of the above-identified application.

A Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated **January 13, 2005** was received, and a Response was filed on **March 11, 2005**. To date no Office Action has been received.

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